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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/657,701

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DECISION ON PETITION

For: MODIFICATION OF POLYMER SURFACES AS
RADIOISOTOPE CARRIERS

This is a decision on the petition received February 22, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 28, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 29, 2001.

On February 22, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 28, 2000.

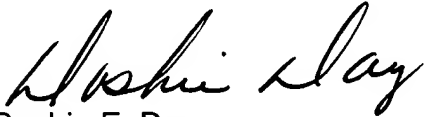
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 28, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" and last name "Day" clearly distinguishable.

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